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SUBJ: DIET DEADLOCK OVER YASUKUNI SHRINE BILL ENDED

REF: TOKYO 4929

1. DIET PROCEEDINGS RESUMED APRIL 23 AFTER 10-DAY HIATUS AS LOWER HOUSE SPEAKER SHIGESABURO MAEO'S MEDIATION PLANT TO SETTLE QUARREL OVER YASUKUNI SHRINE BILL (REFTEL) WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES EXCEPT JCP. ESSENCE OF MAEO PLAN IS THAT DISPOSITION OF CONTROVERSIAL SHRINE BILL WOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO SPEAKER WITH TACIT UNDERSTANDING THAT BILL WILL NOT BE PUT TO VOTE IN THE LOWER HOUSE PLENARY UNTIL DIET EXTENSION IS VOTED AND BACKLOG OF IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS DISPOSED OF.

2. SCHEDULE NOW CALLS FOR DIET DECISION ON EXTENSION OF CURRENT DIET SESSION, WHICH DUE TO EXPIRE APRIL 29, SO THAT JAPAN-CHINA AIR AGREEMENT COULD BE RATIFIED AND OTHER KEY BILLS CAN BE ACTED UPON. JSP, KOMEITO AND DSP HAVE DEMANDED THAT DIET EXTENSION BE KEPT SHORT AND LIMITED TO TIME NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH AIR AGREEMENT.

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LDP, HOWEVER, WILL PROBABLY SEEK FULL MONTH'S EXTENSION TO INSURE AUTOMATIC PASSAGE OF AIR AGREEMENT RATIFICATION

AFTER 30 DAYS REGARDLESS OF ACTION TAKEN IN UPPER HOUSE.
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